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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: WANGH et al.  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID PROCESSING METHODS,  
KITS AND DEVICES  
Appl. No.: 10/557,280  
Filing Date: 11/18/2005  
Examiner: Angela M. BERTAGNA  
Art Unit: 1637  
Confirmation Number: 8830

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously		Extra		Additional	
	As		Paid For		Claims	Rate	Claims Fee	
	Amended				Present			
Total Claims:	28	-	38	=	0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x \$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+ \$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								= \$0.00

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[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	<u>\$1,050.0</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$1,050.0</u>
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$1,050.0</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$1,050.0</u>

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,050.0 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 1, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this paper a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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